

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Avis and Walter Brandenburger began recording temperature and precipitation data for the National Weather Service in 1989; and,

Whereas, Avis and Walter have meticulously maintained their observation site and provided quality data to the National Weather Service and the National Archives for over 22 years; and,

Whereas, Avis and Walter have braved blinding snowstorms, torrential rains, sub-zero temperatures, and extreme winds to provide accurate, timely and comprehensive observations; and,

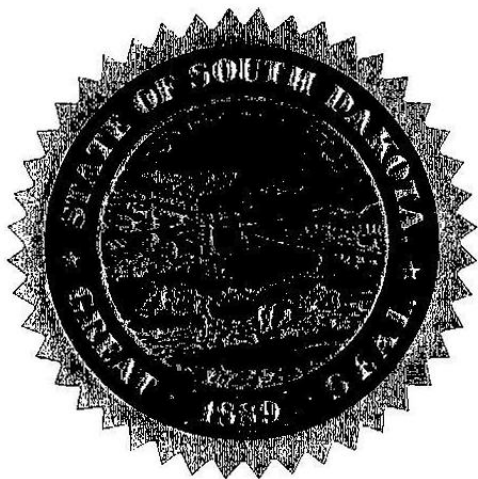
Whereas, Avis and Walter's dedication and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the accuracy of forecasts and the protection of life and property of the great people of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that as Governor that I congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburger for their outstanding accomplishments as they are honored with the Holm Award:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2011, as

AVIS AND WALTER BRANDENBURGER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State